

REMARKS

Withdrawn Claims

Withdrawn claims 6 and 14 to 32 were cancelled hereinabove.

Applicants reserve the right to file a divisional application under 35 USC 121 to said withdrawn claims.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants are pleased to note that claims 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 14, 15 and 17 were allowed.

Obviousness Rejection Under 35 USC 103

Claims 1, 3 to 5, 9, 12, 13 and 16 were rejected under 35 USC 103 as being unpatentable over JP 2002-241837 to Suwa for the reasons set forth in item Nos. 4 to 11 on pages 2 to 4 of the Office Action.

Claims 1, 3 to 5, 9, 12, 13 and 16 were cancelled hereinabove. Accordingly, withdrawal of the 35 USC 103 rejection is respectfully requested.

Reconsideration is requested. Allowance is solicited.

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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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